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Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-309

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

Date Issued: April 25, 2005

Dry Legumes, Announcement FV-309, Invitation 008

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry legumes as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, May 10, 2005.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Tuesday, May 24, 2005.** Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dry Beans, Blackeye	12/2-lb bag	15,120 cases
Dry Beans, Baby Lima	12/2-lb bag	11,760 cases
Dry Beans, Great Northern	12/2-lb bag	35,280 cases
Dry Beans, Pinto Beans	12/2-lb bag	107,520 cases
Dry Beans, Light Red Kidney	12/2-lb bag	26,880 cases

- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-309; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Dry, Edible Beans, Peas and Lentils, dated April 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-309, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309
 INVITATION : 008
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
 COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, BLACK EYE, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05					
001	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/05 - 07/31/05					
002	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
003	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05					
004	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
005	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	880	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05					
006	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05					
007	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05					
008	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				15,120	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309
 INVITATION : 008
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
 COMM TYPE : 15 BEANS, BABY LIMA, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05					
009	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
010	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	637	_____
	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	846	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		197	_____
011	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
012	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/05 - 07/31/05					
013	VINELAND	NJ		1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05					
014	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05					
015	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				11,760	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309
 INVITATION : 008
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
 COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05					
016	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
017	CARTHAGE	MO		672	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,008	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/05 - 07/31/05					
018	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
019	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
020	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
021	SEATTLE WHSE (Alaska)	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05					
022	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
023	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05					
024	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
025	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
026	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
027	FORT SMITH	AR	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____

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 COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05					
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,093	
	RUSSELLVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	337	
028	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
029	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05					
030	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	840	**
	HAUPPAUGE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	840	
031	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
032	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05					
033	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	**
034	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
035	JONESBORO	AR	TRUCK ONLY	737	
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	943	
036	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				35,280	

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 COMM TYPE : 30 BEANS, PINTO, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05					
037	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
038	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
039	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
040	DETROIT	MI		1,680	_____
041	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,680	_____
	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
042	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
043	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
044	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
045	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
046	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
047	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
048	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
049	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
050	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
051	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
052	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05						
053	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	706		* Las Vegas
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	974		
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/05 - 07/31/05						
054	DETROIT	MI		1,680		
055	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680		
056	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680		
057	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680		
058	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680		
059	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680		
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05						
060	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	8,400		
061	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680		
062	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680		
063	WINTER HAVEN	FL		6,720		
064	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680		
065	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,680		
066	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680		

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067	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
068	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
069	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
070	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
071	CLEARFIELD	UT		150	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05

072	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
073	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
074	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
075	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
076	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05

077	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
078	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	8,400	_____
079	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
080	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,680	_____

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081	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
082	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
083	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
084	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
085	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
086	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05

087	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
088	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 107,520

COMM TYPE : 45 BEANS, LIGHT RED KIDNEY, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05

089	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
090	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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091	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
092	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
093	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05					
094	CADILLAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	DETROIT	MI		840	_____
095	DETROIT	MI		1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05					
096	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
097	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
098	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
099	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
100	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	880	_____

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101	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
102	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 26,880

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 196,560



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 Contracting Officer

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